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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal (BELOW)
2. Specification [Total Pages 40]
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7] {**FORMAL**}
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Item 5 below]
- ii. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

6. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicated, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) _____ Power of Attorney
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 _____ Copies of IDS Citations
12. **Preliminary Amendment**
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